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NEW MEXICO--
YOU'RE HURTING, I KNOW. THAT WILL PASS.
LET GO, TUROK...AND THERE WILL BE AN END TO ALL PAIN...ALL SUFFERING.
BEYOND THESE WALLS YOU ARE AN OUTSIDER; A MAN LOST IN TIME.
WITH US, YOU WOULD BELONG.
AND ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU SEEK ABOVE ALL ELSE?

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...AND YOU WILL FIND ACCEPTANCE, A PLACE TO CALL HOME!

...OUR LOVE IS UNCONDITIONAL!

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CHURCH OF THE "POISON" MIND

By SIMON FURMAN and MOZART CUOTO

Demonstrators today staged a sitting protest outside the walls of the New Mexico based religious cult known as The Church of the Free Mind. They claim the cult's leader, The Reverend Vane, uses illegal hallucinogenic drugs and hypnosis to keep his 'converts' passive and obedient.

This is but the latest in an ongoing controversy that has surrounded the Church ever since Vane was accused and acquitted of a series of ritual murders late last year. Many remain convinced of Vane's guilt, claiming that the vital evidence was dismissed only through bureaucratic error.

The discovery three weeks ago of the body of cult member Alison Marlowe renewed the calls to reopen the investigation into the cult, dubbed by its detractors "The Church of the Poisoned Mind." At that time, Alison's mother, Sheryl Marlowe, spoke out, demanding positive and decisive action by the authorities. When none came, she decided it was time to take matters into her own hands.

Sheryl, along with other parents of children who they believe have been sucked into Vane's web, brought her angry protest to the very gates of the cult's fortress-like desert base. "It's time," she said, that Vane's tyranny was brought to light. "His words and deeds are like a cancer, ravaging his victims and tearing their families apart. One way or another, he will be made to answer."

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Dogpatch, said RCN Radio. The impact
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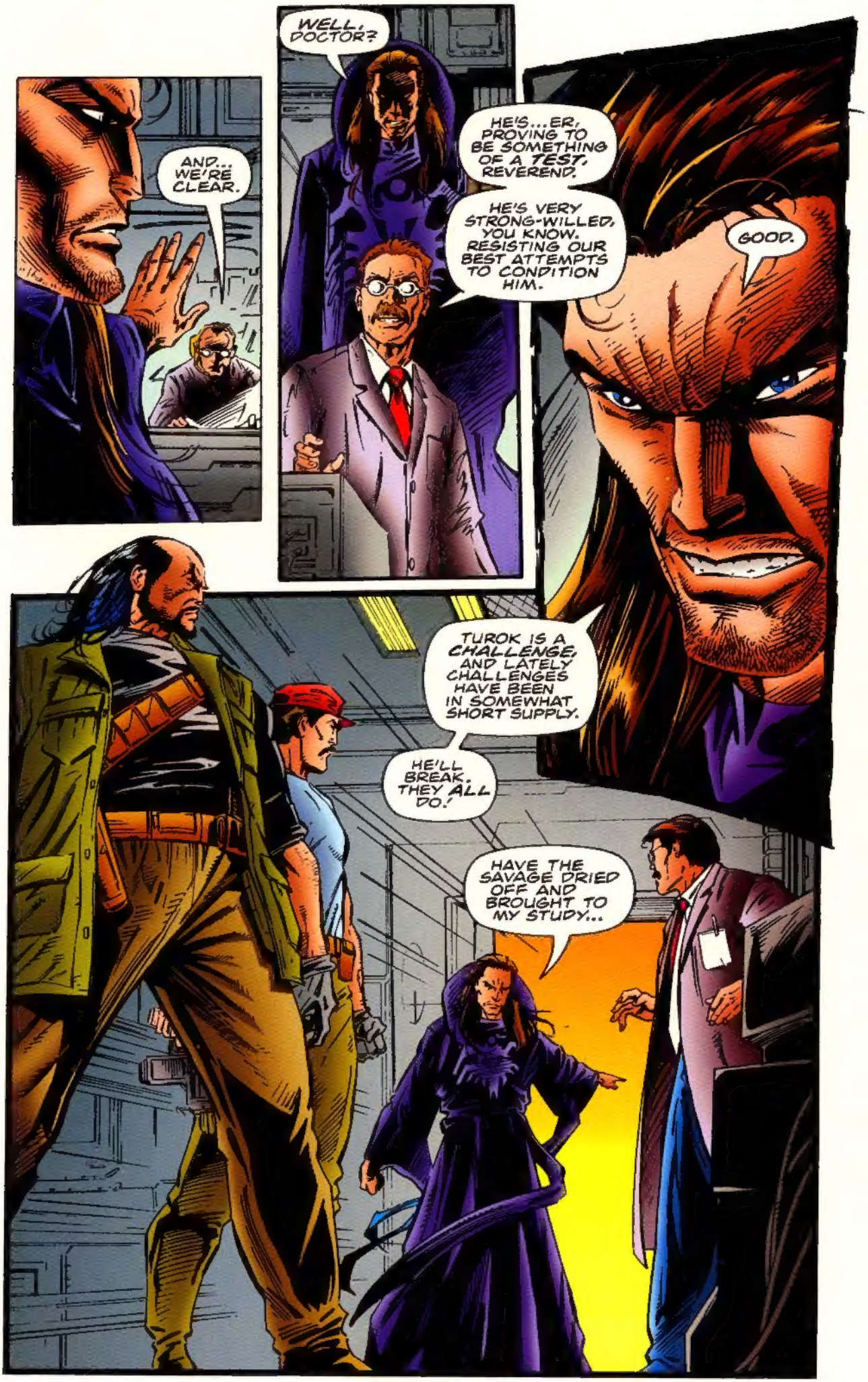
AND... WE'RE CLEAR.
WELL, DOCTOR?
HE'S...ER, PROVING TO BE SOMETHING OF A TEST, REVEREND.
HE'S VERY STRONG-WILLED, YOU KNOW. RESISTING OUR BEST ATTEMPTS TO CONDITION HIM.
GOOD.
TUROK IS A CHALLENGE, AND LATELY CHALLENGES HAVE BEEN IN SOMEWHAT SHORT SUPPLY.
HE'LL BREAK. THEY ALL DO.
HAVE THE SAVAGE DRIED OFF AND BROUGHT TO MY STUDY...

"...WE'LL SEE JUST HOW FAR ALONG THE ROAD WE ARE!"
...LADY, AT A LOUSY FIVE-FIFTY AN HOUR I AIN'T IN THE MARKET FOR ANY KIND'A GRIEF. BUT I GOT TO MAKE THE DELIVERY!
AH! CAN'T YOU BOYS DO ANYTHIN' 'BOUT THIS?
UH-UH.
'LEAST, NOT TILL SOMEONE TELLS US WHAT WE LEGALLY CAN DO.
SHERYL?
MM?
YOU HEAR ANYTHING FROM TUROK YET? HE SAID HE'D TRY AND CONTACT MY JUNE!
NOT...IN SO MANY WORDS HE HASN'T.
HE TOOK THE PHOTO, BUT THAT MEANS LITTLE OR NOTHING. AND IT'S BEEN A WEEK NOW.
BUT THERE'S A CHANCE, ISN'T THERE? THAT HE'LL GET JUNE OUT OF THERE BEFORE VANE...?
YES. THERE'S A CHANCE.
THERE'S ALWAYS A CHANCE.

INSIDE--
:TISK:
THIS IS ALL SO UNNECESSARY. I ONLY WANT TO HELP YOU, TUROK.
K-HHK... REALLY?
THAT'S A COINCIDENCE, VANE, I WANT TO HELP YOU TOO...
...TO AN EARLY GRAVE!
GUARDS...

UHH--
SOON, SAVAGE...
...YOU WILL ASSUME THIS POSITION WILLINGLY!
-HUNGH!
PUT HIM BACK IN THE TANK. FORTY-EIGHT HOURS THIS TIME.
AND, OH YES...
...UP THE DOSAGE AND THE VOLUME.

NOK-NOK
EH?
I...I'M SORRY, REVEREND. I SAW YOUR LIGHT WAS ON AND I...
COME IN, JUNE, COME IN.'
MY DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN.'
WHAT TROUBLES YOU, CHILD?
I...
SPEAK.' THE CONSTRAINTS IMPOSED BY SOCIETY ARE GONE, THE SHACKLES BROKEN AND SCATTERED AT OUR FEET.
SPEAK.'
IT'S THAT MAN. THE ONE WHO BROKE INTO THE DORM.
I THINK-- I KNOW I DID THE RIGHT THING BY ALERTING YOU TO HIS PRESENCE...
BUT...THE MAN SAID HE CAME ON MY MOTHER'S BEHALF...
...AND HE DID HAVE MY GRADUATION PHOTO.'

JUNE.
THAT MAN... WAS A HIRED KILLER, SENT BY OUR ENEMIES. HE WOULD HAVE TAKEN YOU FROM THE CHURCH AND KILLED YOU.
AND IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DONE IN SUCH A WAY AS TO INCRIMINATE ME.!
THAT IS THEIR WAY, THEY WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO SEE THE WALLS OF THIS HAVEN CRUMBLE.!
NOW, DO YOU SEE WHY WE MUST BE STRONG? WHY WE MUST SHUN THE WORLD OUTSIDE, TRUST ONLY IN EACH OTHER?
YES! YES!
IS HE GONE? THE MAN?
OH YES...
...HE'S GONE.!

...AND PRAYER, AND YOU WILL FIND ACCEPTANCE, A PLACE TO CALL HOME. HERE, OUR LOVE IS...
HIS WORDS. OVER AND OVER. AGAIN AND AGAIN.
DRILLING INTO MY SKULL, SPILLING FORTH A JUMBLE OF MEMORIES.
ALL I AM... SEEPING AWAY...
...LOST...
REGAN... ANDY...

...EVERYTHING I HAVE SOUGHT AFTER, FOUGHT FOR...
...IS BEING TAKEN FROM ME!
I MUST HOLD ON...
...I MUST--
IT'S TIME...
...HE'S READY!
HMM...
...LET'S HAVE HIM OUT OF THERE.

SOON.
SO.
YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WISH TO SAY TO ME?
I...
YES?
I...WANT THE PAIN TO GO AWAY. I WANT... TO BE HERE. WITH YOU.
IS THAT SO? WELL, I'M AFRAID I DON'T THINK YOU'RE READY.
I DON'T THINK YOU'RE CLEAN.
GUARDS! THROW HIM OUT!
NO!
PLEASE! I'LL DO ANYTHING. JUST...DON'T MAKE ME GO AWAY. I WANT TO BE HERE...
REVEREND...?
...A PART OF YOUR FAMILY.

LET HIM BE.
PERHAPS...I WAS HASTY. THE SPIRIT OF ATONEMENT I SENSE IN YOU GIVES NEW HOPE, MY SON.
RISE, TUROK...
...JOIN YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS.
I...I'D LIKE THAT, REVEREND...
THERE'S A LOT I NEED TO TELL THEM!
AKK--!

WHOP!
ONCE, I WOULD NEVER HAVE STOOPED TO SUCH TRICKERY...
HUNNGH!
WHAK!
WHUF!
...TOO PROUD TO SHOW MY FOE EVEN THE MEREST GLIMPSE OF WEAKNESS...
BRAM!
BRAM!
BUT I HAVE CHANGED...
GH-EEAHH!

...AND I HAVE OTHERS TO CONSIDER BEFORE MYSELF!
HUNNGH!
NO!! THE FIRE--!
AAAHHHHH
MORE ARRIVE.
KILL HIM!
BRRRP!
GREAT SPIRIT!
I GIVE THEM THE SAME CONSIDER-ATION!

THE FLAME SPREADS, THE CHURCH BURNS.
LET IT!
VANE...
VANE!
PLEASE, MAKE YOUR MOVE.
I AM NOT GOING ANYWHERE, I WON'T RESIST.
YOU'VE ALREADY TRESPASSED, ASSAULTED. IF YOU TAKE JUNE BY FORCE, YOU CAN ADD KIDNAPPING TO THE CHARGES.
YOU'VE PLAYED INTO MY HANDS, TUROK. WHEN I'M FINISHED DRAGGING YOU THROUGH THE COURTS...
...NO ONE WILL DARE CHALLENGE ME!
HE'S RIGHT.
BESIDES, TAKING JUNE BY FORCE WON'T HELP.
FIRST CHANCE SHE GETS, SHE'LL COME RIGHT BACK TO HIM.
I MUST BREAK THE MENTAL SHACKLES THAT BIND HER TO VANE.

I SENSE... FEAR.
DESPITE VANE'S ASSURED POSITION AND DEMEANOR, I AM AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY.
HAVING SEEN THE SAVAGE AT WORK, HE WONDERS IF HIS SHIELD IS EFFECTIVE...
...IF HE CAN TRULY HIDE BEHIND THE LAW.
I GIVE HIM HIS ANSWER!
HAAAARGH!

I NO LONGER CARE ABOUT MYSELF, VANE...
KRACK
ONCE BEFORE, BOUND BY LAWS NOT MY OWN, I LET A BUTCHER LIKE YOU GO UNCHECKED.
BUT NOT THIS TIME.
CONFESS OR DIE. I DON'T MUCH CARE WHICH.
Hnh-HK... I--
--KILLED THEM.
ALRIGHT? I KILLED THEM ALL!
THEIR NAMES!
AKK--

MARYLIN SPEKE.
LEE GRAHAM
NN-NERINA WALSH.
ANTONIO VESI.
ALISON MARLOWE
AND YOU ENJOYED IT, DIDN'T YOU?
KH-- HUH...
JUNE, YOUR MOTHER WISHES SIMPLY TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE WELL.
I AM CERTAIN, THOUGH, SHE WOULD RATHER HEAR IT FROM YOU...

IT'S NOT OVER!
THE CONFESSION WILL NEVER STAND UP. IT WAS MADE UNDER DURESS.' I'LL--
WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU ALL GOING?
COME BACK!
YOU DON'T BELIEVE HIM? YOU DON'T THINK I REALLY...
COME...
...BACK...

SOON.
I DON'T SEE VANE COME OUT.
WHATEVER HIS FATE, HE'LL NEVER WIELD THE SAME INFLUENCE AGAIN.
I'M SORRY, TUROK. I UNDER-ESTIMATED YOU.
NO, YOU DIDN'T. I WAS WEAK, INDECISIVE, HEEDING THE CALL OF TWO ERAS.
...AND ACTING ON NEITHER.
IN THE TANK, THE IMAGES THAT GAVE ME THE STRENGTH TO RESIST VANE'S DRUGS WERE OF THIS WORLD, THIS TIME.
PEOPLE I CARE FOR HERE, THAT I HAVE HELPED HERE.
THIS IS MY LIFE NOW. THERE ARE CERTAIN FACETS OF THE PAST I MUST BRING WITH ME...OTHERS, I MUST LEAVE BEHIND.
TODAY, I REMAINED TRUE TO MY INNER FIRES AND YET TEMPERED THEM AS WELL. I BELIEVE I TOOK THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS...
...AND MADE THEM WORK SIDE BY SIDE.